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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHRISTIAN DEMARCO THOMAS ,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:22-CR-00129-GMN-DJA

**ORDER APPOINTING CO-  
COUNSEL**


Counsel for defendant Christian Demarco Thomas has moved for an order appointing co-counsel in this case. The motion seeking appointment for co-counsel explains the nature of the case, the difficulties it presents, and how, as a result, appointing co-counsel is necessary in the interest of justice. Proposed co-counsel is Jess Marchese, who is a member of the CJA panel, and was previously appointed co-counsel in *United States v. Sims* (2:21-cr-00026-ART-BNW).

1 As required by Volume 7, Ch § 230.53.20 of the Guide to Judicial Policies and  
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3 Procedures, the Court finds that the appointment of an additional attorney in  
4 this case is necessary and is in the interests of justice.

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6 GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, it is ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court  
7 shall notify the CJA appointing authority for the District of Nevada of the  
8 appointment of attorney Jess Marchese as a co-counsel for the defendant  
9 Christian Demarco Thomas.  
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12 IT IS SO ORDERED *nunc pro tunc* February 22, 2024.  
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14 DATED this 28th day of February, 2024.  
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19 DANIEL J. ALBRECHTS  
20 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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